



Anthony Andrews in colt race. Submitted photo

Grandson dedicates rodeo ride

Anthony Andrews was one of many participants in this year's Squiemphen-Yazzie Kids Rodeo.

However, Andrews had something special in mind when it came to this year's event: he wanted to dedicate his participation in the steer riding events to his deceased grandfather, Elliott Switzler.

Andrews said he was very close to his grandfather, who passed away two years ago. "I just liked it when he came over because he spent a lot of time with us," he said.

After dedicating his steer riding to his grandfather, Andrews said, "It made me feel a lot happier."

Andrews is a 14-year-old rodeo enthusiast.

This year he participated in steer riding and the wild colt race, and said he won a buckle in each event.

He has been involved in rodeo for nearly two years. "My dad got me into it because he used to bull ride," Andrews said. "I wanted to get into it, so he started buying me stuff to get into rodeos."

Andrews plans to continue participating in rodeos for years to come, and says his favorite part is "just riding it."

Andrews is the grandson of Laura Switzler of Warm Springs, and the son of Darryl and Sally Armour, and Gilbert Andrews.

— By Leslie Mitts



Anthony in the bullriding event.

Births

Kiara Katherine Santos

Joel Santos and Karla Kalama are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kiara Katherine Santos, born August 16, 2006.

The father's parents are Brenda and Alberta Santos of Parkdale, Ore. The mother's parents are Verleen and Roland Kalama Jr. of Warm Springs.

Yesenia Elena Collins

Michael Joseph Collins and Ceclia Rose Collins of Simnasho are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Yesenia Elena Collins, born August 17, 2006.

Yesenia joins brother Miguel, and sisters Kirstie, Mikayla and Malia.

The father's parents are the late Marlene Charley, and Arlene Charley Bowers and Harry Pringle.

The mother's parents are Lillian Frank, and Javier Gonzales.

Joseph William Miller

Marlen Miller and Maurica Cortez of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Joseph William Miller, born August 23, 2006.

Joseph joins sister Waurica, age 1.

The father's parents are Doris Miller and Joseph Moses.

The mother's parents are Minnie Charley of Warm Springs, and Marty Cortez of Idaho.

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